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This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) which is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/287,985, filed on April 7, 1999, entitled, "COMMUNICATING SCRIPTS IN A DATA SERVICE CHANNEL OF A VIDEO SIGNAL," by the following inventor(s): Dean J. Blackketter and Daniel J. Zigmond.

A. Enclosed

X Amendment A for entry prior to continued examination.

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☒ Priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/287,985 filed on April 7, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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A certified copy of the above priority application is filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

☒ The names of the applicants of the above-identified prior application, as last amended, are the same as the names of the Applicants of such application as originally filed.

This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4)).

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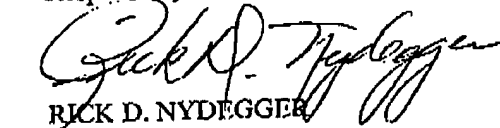
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 16 day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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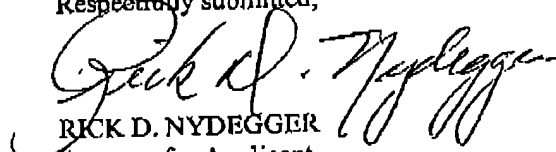
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- Continued Prosecution Application Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Amendment "B" (10 pages)

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